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SUBJECT: GATT SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES

REF: A. STATE 126576; B. GENEVA 4077; C. USUN 1855; D. STATE 120871

PASS: STR

1. ISSUE NOT DISCUSSED AT JUNE 2 GATT COUNCIL. EARLIER IN DAY AT INFORMAL AND PRIVATE SESSION OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBERS AT CANADIAN MISSION, KEY DELS CONFIRMED THEY HAVE BEEN SPEAKING IN GENEVA ON INSTRUCTIONS THEIR CAPITALS. ALL KEY CONTRIBUTORS CONTINUED OPPOSE SETTING ACCOUNTING RATE OF SISS FRANC 2.98 TO THE DOLLAR.

2. FRANCE, UK, FRG, CANADA AND BRAZIL OPPOSE PRINCIPLE OF DISTRIBUTION OF 1974 SURPLUS. JAPAN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND SUPPORTED 1974 SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION. FRANCE, CANADA, BRAZIL WOULD AGREE TO SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION IF STRIKE DURING JULY TNC MEETING SHOULD BECOME SERIOUS PROSPECT OF IF THEY AMONG LAST DELS TO CONCEDE. AS OF NOW, FRG AND UK WOULD STILL OPPOSE SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION BUT IF ISOLATED BOTH WOULD CONTACT CAPITALS. FRG AND UK ADDED THAT KEY DELS SHOULD MEET AGAIN AS

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TNC NEARS IN ORDER TO EVALUATE PROSPECTS OF A STRIKE;

WE AGREED THIS WOULD BE USEFUL. US URGED THAT ALL  
DELS REFRAIN FROM INQUIRING TOO OBVIOUSLY INTO STRIKE  
MEED AT SECRETARIAT SITUATION. UK COMMENTED THAT FOR  
TRADE POLICY REASONS LONDON PROBABLY WOULD NOT BE  
UPSET IF STRIKE PROSPECT SHOULD CAUSE POSTPONEMENT  
OF TNC MEETING.

3. WE SAID US OPPOSED TO PRINCIPLE OF TURNING  
OVER SURPLUS BUT WOULD NOT BLOCK CONSENSUS. WE ADDED  
IT IMPORTANT FOR KEY DELS AVOID EITHER PLACING OTHER  
DELS IN ISOLATION OR CONVERSELY CONTRIBUTING TO ANY  
SITUATION WHICH WOULD ENCOURAGE INTRODUCTION OF  
VOTING INTO GATT PROCEDURES. DALE

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